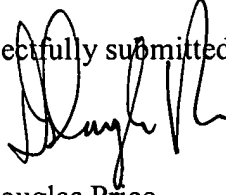


REMARKS

Original claims 3, 5, 7-12, and 14 have been amended.

In view of the foregoing, early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Douglas Price', written over the typed name.

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